



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1640**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tony N. Frudakis et al.
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

No Amendments to the Claims are made at this time. A listing of the pending claims is included for convenience, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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